

#### REMARKS

Claims 9-16 have been canceled, without prejudice to refiling. Claim 4 has been amended to correct a minor informality. Claims 4-8 are withdrawn. No new matter is added.

Applicants elect the invention of Group I; and note that the invention of Groups II-V are drawn to process claims that depend from the composition set forth in Claim 3, and as such should be rejoined in accordance with MPEP 821.04 upon allowability of the composition.

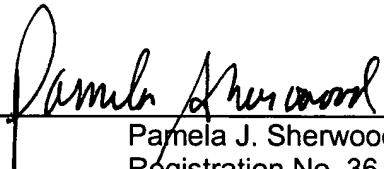
#### CONCLUSION

Applicants submit that all of the claims are now in condition for allowance, which action is requested. If the Examiner finds that a Telephone Conference would expedite the prosecution of this application, he is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number provided.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0815, order number STAN-284.

Respectfully submitted,

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